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SUBJ: SEYCHELLES CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS: BIOT ISLANDS

1. PROVIDED BELOW IS TEXT OF JAN. 8 COMMERICAL TELEGRAM
ADDRESSED TO ME FROM SEYCHELLES' PRIME MINISTER JAMES
MANCHAM CONCERNING RETURN TO SEYCHELLES OF BIOT ISLANDS
OF ALDABRA, DESROCHES AND FARQUHAR:

"ON THE EVE OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE HAVE HONOUR
TO REFER TO OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON QUESTION OF OUR
ISLANDS DESROCHES, FARQUHAR AND ALDABRA. THIS QUESTION
WAS THE SUBJECT OF PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE AT OUR LAST MEET-
ING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. WE ARE HOPEFUL YOUR GOVERNMENT
WILL USE HER GOOD OFFICES VIS-A-VIS THE UK GOVERNMENT ON
THIS IMPORTANT MATTER WITH A VIEW TO A SATISFACTORY CON-
CLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE THE SUCCESS OF WHICH MAY
VERY WELL DEPEND ON THAT ISSUE."

2. I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MANCHAM'S TELEGRAM BY
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